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SUBJECT: COFFEE PRICES

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1. DETERMINATION OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE OF FEB 6,
1976 FIXED MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES (IN US\$ PER KILO-
GRAM) FOR ROASTED COFFEE AS FOLLOWS: SUPERIOR CLASS,
3.65; STANDARD CLASS, 3.36, AND POPULAR CLASS, 3.09.
PRICES IMPLEMENTED ON FEB 11 AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT
UNTIL DEC 31.

2. RELATED MAXIMUM WHOLESALE PRICES FOR GREEN COFFEE
INCLUDING CONTAINER COST, EX WAREHOUSE, HAVE BEEN AS
FOLLOWS SINCE THE SAME DATE: SUPERIOR CLASS, 2.30;
STANDARD CLASS, 2.14, AND POPULAR CLASS, 1.95.

3. ALL INTERNATIONAL PRICE INCREASES SINCE THAT DATE
HAVE BEEN ABSORBED BY GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER, COFFEE
BEING REMOVED FROM LIST OF PRODUCTS WITH REGULATED
(CEILING) PRICES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1977. RETAIL
PRICES THEREAFTER WILL BE FREELY DETERMINED.

4. SINCE SPAIN IS NO LONGER A COFFEE PRODUCER (WITH
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INDEPENDENCE OF EQUATORIAL GUINEA ON OCTOBER 12,
1968), OTHER ITEMS REF TELEGRAM DO NOT APPLY. STABLER

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